



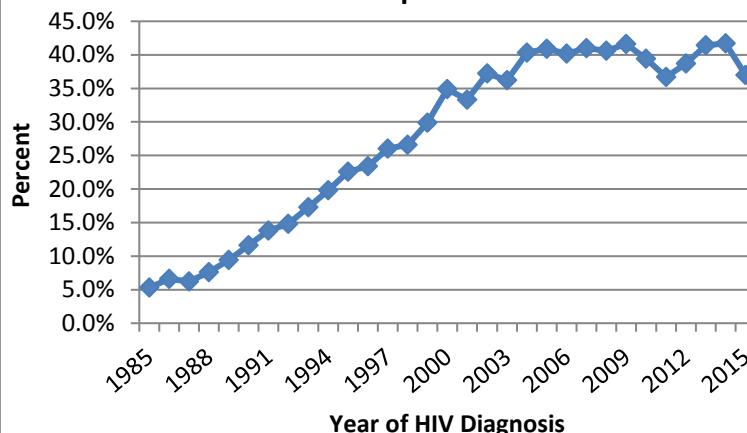
HIV AMONG HETEROSEXUALS IN MARYLAND, 2015

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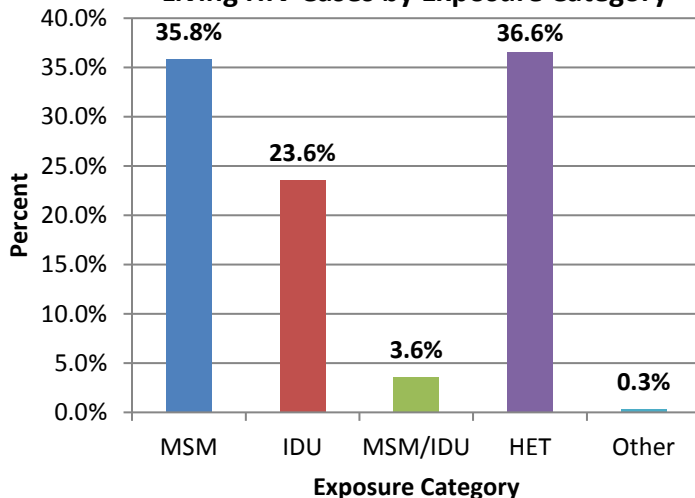
New HIV Diagnoses

- Of the **1,334** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in **2015**, **37.0%** of those with a reported exposure were attributed to **HET**.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were attributed to **HET** increased from **5.3%** in **1985** to **37.0%** in **2015**.
- 83.2%** of the new HIV diagnoses (age 13+) with a reported exposure of **HET** were **NH black**, **7.7%** were **Hispanic**, and **6.4%** were **NH white**.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses with Heterosexual Exposure



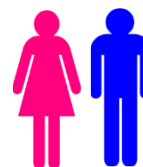
Living HIV Cases by Exposure Category



Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV with a Reported Heterosexual Exposure

Current Age Groups

- 30.5%** 40's
- 29.7% 50's
- 18.1% 30's
- 15.9% 60+
- 5.7% 20's
- 0.1% Teens



Race/Ethnicity

- 81.6% NH Black**
- 7.6% NH White
- 6.6% Hispanic
- 4.2% NH Other

- Of the **25,456** total living HIV diagnoses (age 13+) as of 12/31/2015 in Maryland with a reported exposure, **36.6%** were attributable to **HET**.

- Of the total adult/adolescent living HIV diagnoses (with or without AIDS, age 13+) in Maryland with a reported exposure of **HET**, **65.6%** were female and **34.4%** were male.
- Total living HIV diagnoses (with or without AIDS, age 13+) reported in Maryland among **HET** as of 2015 were **highest** among individuals diagnosed **in their 30's (32.7%)** and among **NH blacks (81.6%)**
- Of the **9,320** total living HIV cases attributed to **HET** in Maryland, **60.0%** had a **viral load test** result reported in 2015. Of those with a reported viral load test, **77.8%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **NH:** Non-Hispanic

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